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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR  
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

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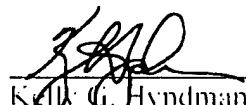
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**This set of claims is a clean set of pending claims 1, 4, 5, 33-41 and 66-74, consolidating any previous versions of pending claims into this single clean version, with changes made in this response being shown in the Appendix.**

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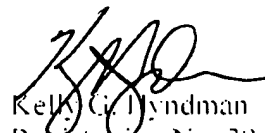
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